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This bibliography lists 42 selected reference materials in the social sciences including journal indexes, citation indexes, indexing and abstracting services, encyclopedias, bibliographies, dictionaries, and guides. Materials cited are located in the State University of New York at Albany libraries, and classification numbers and annotations are given for each source. Materials are listed in the following categories: general, anthropology, history, political science, and sociology. (KP)

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General

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Current Contents: Social and Behavioral Sciences. Library has v.1 (1974)-. This weekly publication of the Institute for Scientific Information presents the titles of papers and all other substantive material from more than 1,000 journals in the social and behavioral sciences from Anthropology through Urban Studies. Each issue contains a brief article by the President of the Institute on some aspect of the literature of the social science fields, a section of notable quotations gleaned from the week's journals, a section devoted to new books, briefly describing the contents, and an author index and address directory. Each weekly issue also contains a Key title word subject index. Since the Institute also publishes *Social Science Citation Index,* a retrospective bibliographic tool, there is no attempt to cumulate these indexes. The Institute, through its OATS program, provides copies of the articles listed, provides an ordering service for the books it lists, and supplies order blanks for requesting copies of articles directly from the author.

REF
H
40
A2
I5
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International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences. 17 vols. New York: MacMillan, 1968. A comprehensive and scholarly encyclopedia of the whole field of the social sciences. Topics covered include political science, economics, law, anthropology, sociology, penology, and the social aspects of ethics, education, philosophy, psychology, biology, geography, medicine, art, etc.

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Table 1
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British Humanities Index. Library has v.1 (1962)-. Supersedes the *Subject Index to Periodicals* which was published from 1915-1961 except for 1923-25. With the 1962 volume the name was changed as it absorbed the *British Technology Index.* Published quarterly and with annual cumulation the subject content covers the broadest spectrum of the arts, social sciences and sciences. It indexes approximately 400 journals, the majority of which are published in Great Britain and the Commonwealth. Entry is by subject with book reviews listed under the author's name and film reviews grouped under Cinema.

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Social Sciences Citation Index. Library has v.1 (1973)-.
This publication of the Institute for Scientific Information performs two functions; it can be used through the Permuterm Index to locate articles on a topic or, through the Citation (author) Index or Corporate Index to locate the most cited articles. Each yearly cumulation consists of a Citation Index, a Permuterm Subject Index and a Corporate and Source Index. The 1975 cumulation also has a Guide and Journal List as a key to the abbreviations of journal titles.

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Table 5
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Social Sciences Index. Library has v.1 (June 1974)-.
Successor to *International Index to Periodicals* (1916-1965) and *Social Sciences and Humanities Index* (1966-1974), this author, subject index to periodical literature covers: anthropology, area studies, economics, environmental science, geography, law and criminology, sociology, and related subjects. Book reviews are entered by author under "Book Reviews."

REF
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Stack 2
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Selected Rand Abstracts. Library has v.1 (1963)-.
The Rand Corporation is an independent, nonprofit organization which conducts research in the physical, social and biological sciences supported by governmental or private funds. The reports, papers, research memoranda and books are indexed in quarterly cumulating issues arranged by subject and author. The abstracts are in a separate section organized by publication number. The University Library acquired a subscription to the three reports series in 1970. Each series is shelved together. Look for the series in the author-title catalog under Rand Corporation. A list of other subscription libraries is printed in the front of each issue. Books listed are cataloged by personal author as monographs.

Anthropology

REF
GN
1
A15
Stack 2
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Abstracts in Anthropology. Library has v.1 (1970)-.
This quarterly publication contains an author and subject index which does not cumulate. Each issue is divided into such broad classifications as Archaeology, Cultural Anthropology, Linguistics and Physical Anthropology.

REF
GR
1
A52
Stack 2
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Abstracts of Folklore Studies. Library has v.1-. 1963-.
In a sense a current awareness service, since each of the quarterly issues abstracts from an extensive list of journals, well-known and "underground", not all journals covered in each issue. The signed abstracts are arranged in alphabetical order by the title of the source journal. A subject index to each volume is either published in the last issue or as a separate.

REF
Z
5119
H35
**

Harvard University. Peabody Museum of Archeology and Ethnology. Library. *Catalog of the Peabody Museum Library: Authors.* Boston: G.K. Hall, 1963.
___ ___ *First Supplement.* Boston: G.K. Hall, 1967.
___ ___ *Second Supplement.* Boston: G.K. Hall, 1971.

REF
Z
5119
H36

___ *Catalog of the Peabody Museum Library: Subjects.* Boston: G.K. Hall, 1963.
___ ___ *First Supplement.* Boston: G.K. Hall, 1967.
___ ___ *Second Supplement.* Boston: G.K. Hall, 1971.

These multivolume sets consist of photoreproduced entries from the catalog of the Peabody Museum Library. Included in the first set and its supplements are all author, editor and organizational name (corporate) author) entries as well as works about the author arranged to follow works by the author. A special feature of this and the subject entry set is the inclusion of periodical articles by and about the authors with full citations given. The set of subject entries and its supplements has the cards arranged primarily by geographic area with topical subdivisions. It is essential for the user to consult the *Index to Subject Headings* published as v.28 of the *First Supplement* and as the final volume of the 1971 revision.

MICROFORM ROOM
Lower Level

Human Relations Area Files. New Haven, Connecticut, 1949-.
A vast collection of ethnographic materials on microfiche incorporating its own unique indexing system. The tools for using these primary source materials are as follows:

I. HRAF Microfiles (these are the actual files themselves on microfiche).

II. Murdock, George Peter. *Outline of World Cultures.* 4th ed rev.
** New Haven, Human Relations Area Files, 1972.
(area or culture classification which is the basis of the file's organization) (REF/H/62/B36/v.3/1972).

III. Murdock, George Peter and others. *Outline of Cultural Materials.*
** 4th rev. ed. New Haven, Human Relations Area Files, 1961.
(topical arrangement for each file that is arranged by culture) (REF/H/62/B36/v.1/1961).

IV. Naroll, Raoul and Donald Morrison. *Index to the Human Relations*
** *Area Files.* New Haven, Human Relations Area Files, 1972.
(a complete subject index to more than 4,000 sources in the HRAF Files up to 1967. It enables the user to check the files without actually using them) (REF/H/62/H736x)

V. Human Relations Area Files. *HRAF Source Bibliography.*
** New Haven, Human Relations Area Files, 1969.
(a listing of books, articles and manuscripts processed for the HRAF files arranged by the world cultural group) (REF/Z/7161/H85x/1969).

VI. Lagace, Robert O. *Nature and Use of the HRAF Files;* a research and
** teaching guide. New Haven Human Relations Area Files, 1974.
(a new and comprehensive guide to the use of the HRAF system) (REF/GN/33/L27x)

REF
Z
7161
I593
Stack 9
*

International Bibliography of Social and Cultural Anthropology. Library has v.1 (1955)-.
This annual UNESCO publication is international in scope. It covers approximately 425 journals from which articles were selected for indexing. There is both an author and specific subject index with the arrangement by broad topical outlines. Citations are given in the original language with an English translation for all except the French titles. Chapter headings, the Preface, etc. are given in both English and French.

REF
Z
6945
R68x
Stack 9
*

Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland. Library. *Anthropological Index to Current Periodicals Received in the Library.* Library has v.6 (1968)-.
This quarterly publication is international in coverage with contents arranged by geographical area. Each area is sub-divided by subject. An author index is published at the end of each volume as a separate.

History

REF
Z
1236
A48
Stack 9
*

America: History and Life. Library has v.1 (1964)-.
This four-part publication, with each part published at its own interval, indexes and abstracts books, articles and dissertations on the subject of North American history. Part A-article abstracts and citations, is published Spring, Summer, and Fall and contains its own author and subject indexes. Part B is published Spring and Fall and contains an index to book reviews. Parts C and D are annual publications. Part C contains a bibliography of works abstracted in Part A for the current and previous two years. Part D is a general index of subjects, authors, abstractors and periodicals cited for parts A,B and C. Coverage ranges from Exploration to Politics and Government to Social Life and Culture.

REF
E
174
A43
**

Dictionary of American History. 2nd ed. rev. 5 vols., index and supplement. New York: Scribner, 1942-61.
Concise, compact articles on aspects of American history. Does not include biographies.

REF
D
299
H5
Stack 2
*

Historical Abstracts. Library has v.1 (1955)-.
A two-part quarterly publication covering the history of the world exclusive of North America. Part A covers the period 1450-1914, and Part B covers 1914 to present. Each section has an author and subject index. Arrangement is geographical. Coverage is international with foreign language titles also given in English. Abstracts are in English and signed. An annual index is published for each part as the fourth quarter issue.

REF
D
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I6
Stack 2
*

International Bibliography of Historical Sciences. Library has v.1 (1926)-.
A publication of the International Committee of Historical Sciences with some support from UNESCO. Publication is titled in German with citation in original language. Titles other than English or German are translated into French. Issuing year is approximately four years later than cover date.

REF
D
21
L27
1968
**

Langer, William Leonard, comp. and ed. *An Encyclopedia of World History*. 4th ed. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1968.
A chronological outline of world history arranged by country and geographical region from the Paleolithic period to 1968. Includes maps and genealogical tables.

REF
Z
1236
L331
**

National Historical Publications Commission. *Writings on American History*. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1904-1960.
Up to 1950 this annotated bibliography was published by the Government Printing Office as part of the Annual Report of the American Historical Association. From 1951-1960 the National Historical Publications Commission assumed preparation responsibility. In 1960 Part 2 of the Annual Report ceased to be a government publication. Volumes cover writings on the geographical United States in general, on specific states or areas, and on historical writing. An author-subject index refers the reader to specific citations by item number.

REF
E
174
W42x
**

Webster's Guide to American History; a chronological, geographical, and biographical survey and compendium. Springfield, Mass.: Merriam, 1971.
A single-volume work divided into three sections. Part I: A narrative chronology of U.S. history from 1492 through 1969. Part II: Maps and tables on various subjects in American history including Presidents and Presidential candidates, Cabinet members, popular songs, popular books, etc. Part III: Biographies.

Political Science

REF
Z
7161
A214
Stack 9
*

ABC Pol Sci (Advance Bibliography of Contents: Political Science and Government). Library has v.1 (1969)-.
This current awareness service lists tables of contents for current issues of approximately 300 journals as frequently as they are published. The eight content issues per year are arranged alphabetically by the title of the periodical with a subject index and an index to Law articles and Court decisions and case notes in the back of each issue. Issue no. 9 is a cumulated index for the year and is published in December. Each issue contains an order blank for ordering copies of articles cited.

REF
Z
7163
I64
Stack 9
*

International Bibliography of Political Science. Library has v.1 (1952)-.
An annual publication of the International Committee for Social Science Information and Documentation with financial support from UNESCO. Selectively indexing some 1300 periodicals the coverage is subjective as contributors from around the world determine what is worth citing. Organization is by broad subject outline with a subject and author index. Citations are in original language with English translations for all languages except French.

REF
JA
36
I5
Stack 1
*

International Political Science Abstracts. Library has v.1 (1951)-. This abstracting service is published bi-monthly by the International Political Science Association with the financial support of UNESCO. Arrangement within each issue is by six broad subject areas: methods and theory, political thinkers and ideas, governmental and administrative institutions, political process including public opinion, international relations, and national and area studies. Abstracts are in English or French. Each issue has a subject index and a list of periodicals abstracted in that issue.

REF
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7163
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Table 12
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Public Affairs Information Service. *Bulletin.* Library has v.1 (1915)-. Selective subject index relating to economic and social conditions, public administration, and international relations published in English throughout the world. This weekly publication cumulates quarterly and annually. The greatest strength of PAIS is that it indexes all types of publications: books, periodicals, governmental reports, non-print sources such as film and audio cassettes, as well as theses, unpublished manuscripts and private corporation reports.

REF
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Stack 9
*

___ ___ *Foreign Language Index.* Library has v.1 (1968-1971)-. The Foreign Language Index to PAIS covers some 500 international political science and economic sources. It indexes material in French, German, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish. Published quarterly, each issue is cumulative until the annual volume which replaces the quarterly issues. Arrangement is the same as PAIS.

REF
Z
1223
A18
Stack 9
*

U.S. Superintendent of Documents. *Monthly Catalog of United States Government Publications.* Library has from 1895.
Title varies slightly.
List of documents published by U.S. Government agencies. Entries are arranged by agency and indexed by subject, title and personal author, if applicable, to 1974. From 1974 there are separate subject, personal author, and title indexes. Indexes cumulate annually in the December issue. Decennial indexes are available for 1941-50 and 1951-1960. Quinquennial indexes are available for 1961-1965 and 1966-1970.

Sociology

REF
Z
7164
S68
A22
**

Abramson, Harold J. *Index to Sociology Readers,* 1969-65. Metuchen, N.J.: Scarecrow Press, 1973. This two-volume set analyzes 240 English language anthologies in sociology published between 1960 and 1965. The first volume is an author index, and volume two is a subject index to the contents of the individual articles.

REF
HV
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H87x
Stack 1
*

Abstracts for Social Workers. V.1-. Spring 1965-. A quarterly publication of the National Association of Social Workers arranged in broad subject categories with a more specific subject index and an author index in each issue. Cumulated author and subject indexes are published in the last issue each year with references to the numbers of the abstracts on that topic. Abstracts are signed.

REF
HV
6001
E9
Stack 1
*

Abstracts on Criminology and Penology. Library has v.1-. 1961-.
Title varies: V.1-8 (1961-1968) *Excerpts Criminologica.*
"An international abstracting service covering the etiology of crime and juvenile delinquency, the control and treatment of offenders, criminal procedure, and the administration of justice." Published bi-monthly with author and subject indexes. Yearly cumulated indexes, and a list of journals received that year for indexing, are published in the Nov.-Dec. issue.

REF
Z
1007
B95
Stack 7
*

Bulletin Signaletique. 521: *Sociologie, ethnologie, préhistorie et archéologie.*
Supersedes in part *Bulletin Signaletique: Philosophie, sciences homaines*, issued 1947-60, and continues its numbering. Library's latest volume is 1972.
Title varies. Citations are in the original language with abstracts in French. Indexes are by subject, author and geographical area.

REF
HQ
750
A1
C47
Stack 1
*

Child Development Abstracts. Library has v.1-. 1927-.
Title varies slightly. Published by the Society for Research in Child Development three times per year with two issues in each number. Author and subject index in each number are cumulated in the final issue of the volume. Indexes books and reports as well as journal articles from all disciplines which would cover the physical, mental and social development of the child.

REF
Z
5118
C9
I55
Stack 9
*

Crime and Delinquency Abstracts. Library has v1-8; Jan. 1963-1972.
Ceased publication. Formerly known as the *International Bibliography on Crime and Delinquency.* Volumes 1 and 2 contain no abstracts.
A publication of the National Clearinghouse for Mental Health Information of the National Institute of Mental Health this service contains abstracts of the published scientific literature and ongoing research projects. Has author and subject index.

REF
HV
6001
C75x
Stack 1
*

Crime and Delinquency Literature. Library has v.1-. Oct. 1968-.
This monthly publication of the National Council on Crime and Delinquency contains abstracts of the literature, world-wide in scope, and an extensive literature review on a topic of current interest. For example, the March 1976 issue contains a literature review on "Alternatives to Imprisonment: Day Fines, Community Service Orders, and Restitution" by Anne Newton. The subject index cumulates in the December issue.

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HA
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D45
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Demographic Yearbook. Lake Success, N.Y.: United Nations, 1948-.
An annual publication of the United Nations, this is the best source for international demographic statistics. While every edition contains statistics on land area, population, birth, death and migration it also will have a special study on one of the following: general demography, natality, mortality, population distribution, as it falls that year in the four year cycle. A subject index refers the user to the edition in which a particular table was published and gives the time coverage of that table. Narrative portions and headings are given in English and French.

REF
Z
7753
G844x
Stack 11
*

Guide to Social Service and Religion in Periodical Literature. V.6-. 1970-. Supersedes *Guide to Religious and Semi-Religious Periodicals,* v.1-5, 1964-1968/69.
A subject index to approximately 90 journals in religion and the social sciences. Emphasis is on the moral or ethical issues confronting society today. Cumulations were issued for 1965-1968 and 1968-1969.

REF
HV
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P68x
Stack 1
*

Human Resources Abstracts. Library has v.1 (1966)-.
This quarterly abstracting service was formerly entitled *Poverty and Human Resources Abstracts.* It is arranged by such broad subject areas as Labor Force, Social Change, Housing and Living Standards with a specific subject index and an author index. Each issue also includes a section of Related Citations without abstracts many of which are monographs. The September issue contains an annually revised list of journals abstracted. The 1975 list contained titles and addresses of 163 journals.

REF
Z
7161
I594
Stack 9
*

International Bibliography of Sociology. Library has v.6 (1956)-.
An annual publication of the International Committee for Social Science Information and Documentation with financial support from UNESCO. The year of coverage is at least two years prior to the publication date. With v.21 the Committee adopted an expanded and standarized indexing and classification scheme based on Jean Viet's *Thesaurus for Information Processing in Sociology* compiled at the request of UNESCO'S Department of Social Services. Each volume is arranged by general topic and contains a subject and author index. The "List of Journals Consulted" includes the place of publication. Titles are in the original language with English translations for all languages except French.

REF
Z
7161
L84
**

London Bibliography of the Social Sciences. Library has v.1-. 1929-.
Title of vols. 1-14 issued as *Studies in Economics and Political Science.* The seventh supplement was issued in 1973 covering 1969-1972. This bibliography consists of photoreproductions of the cards filed in the card catalog of the British Library of Political and Economic Science. Since there are no cross-references the key to the set is the "List of Subject Headings Used in the Bibliography Arranged Under Topics" which appears in the last volume.

REF
Z
7164
D3
D83
**

Population Index. Library has v.1-. 1935-.
Title varies as does the publication information. Currently it is published quarterly by the Office of Population Research, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University for the Population Association of America, Inc. Each issue contains scholarly articles in the field of population research, a bibliography of studies under broad subject headings, and a statistical table on such topics as birth rate, life expectancy, etc. An author and geographical area index is included in each issue. The index for each volume cumulates these indexes and adds an index to the monthly articles and all charts and statistics published in that volume.

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HM
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Table 8
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Sociological Abstracts. Library has v.1 (1953)-.
This index is published 5 times a year and abstracts articles and papers in sociology, arranged by broad subject heading. Some of the subject categories are: sociology-history and theory, group interactions, mass phenomena, urban structures and ecology, social control, the family, community development. Each issue is indexed by author, specific subject and periodical. These indexes cumulate annually.

REF
LB
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S62x
Stack 1
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Sociology of Education Abstracts. Library has v.2 (1966)-v.7 (1971) and a continuation with a new format beginning with V.II, no. 2 (1975)-.
A British publication originally issued six times per year and now quarterly which abstracts books, sections of books, journal articles, reports, studies, and documents. International in scope, it focuses on the relationship between society and education. Issues are arranged in alphabetical order by author with numerical cross-references to other entries in the same subject area. Each issue contains a subject area index with the last issue of the year containing a cumulative author index, a cumulated subject area index, and a list of sources abstracted in that volume. Abstracts are signed.

REF
HT
123
U7
Stack 1
*

Urban Affairs Abstracts. Library has v.2 (1972)-.
This weekly publication of the National League of Cities and the United States Conferences of Mayors indexes and abstracts selected articles from approximately 800 government and private sources. A list of publications cited and their addresses are listed in the front of each issue. Organization is by subject with an author and a geographic area index in the back.

REF
HQ
1101
W64x
Stack 1
*

Women Studies Abstracts. Library has v.1 (1972)-.
This quarterly publication contains signed abstracts from such fields as psychology, sociology, education, political science, and communications. Each issue also contains a broad subject listing of additional periodicals, book reviews, a section of listings of other book reviews and specific subject index. A yearly cumulative index is publsihed separately.

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